(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11. The two days' holiday has been improved by congressmen to get up their correspondence, visit the executive departments, in the interest of constituents, and to hunt up comfortable winter-quarters. Many members will reside at hotels until after the Christmas

recess, and then settle down for the ses-The proximity of Virginia to the capital brings more office-seekers from that State than almost any other except Maryland. Dozens of Virginians. men and boys, can be seen every day at the Capitol and at night in the hotel corridors. The Virginia congressmen have their hands full, and their chances for obtaining appointments are not very

encouraging.
To-day there were many people at the Capitol, attracted by a meeting of Republican senators and a meeting of the House Committee on Rules. sides, the number of sightseers was unusually large.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. A paper has been in circulation among the Democrats for a call of a conference on the rules, and enough names have been obtained to authorize the chairman to issue the call, but some members are bitterly opposed to having a caucus. They say we have enough votes to carry through the proposed changes, and there is no use in talking about it. On the other hand, it is prudently held that it would be best to secure harmony of action on the Demo-

cratic side if possible, and not begin the Congress with divided ranks. Besides, it would not be advisable to have the proposed reforms in methods of procedure adopted only by help of the Republicans if it can be done by the Democrats. If the project comes before the House with the endorsement of a Democratic caucus it will be a Democratic measure, no matter how many

The committee on rules did not ac complish much this morning and will have another meeting to-night. Everybody here is particularly interested i this matter now, because nothing of consequence can be done until the rules are agreed upon, and the success of the first Democratic Congress for twentyfive years under a Democratic administration depends in great degree upon a wise disposition of the contention about

PERSONAL NOTICE.

Messrs. J. D. Patton, A. D. Payne, and C. T. Smith, the committee ap-pointed to wait upon General Lee and notify him of his election, were at the Capitol this morning, in company with Mr. Daniel and other members of the Virginia delegation.

General Fitz Lee and wife arrived in the city to-day. Z. F. Smith, formerly Superintendent

of Education in Kentucky, has been endorsed by the Senators and Representatives from that State for appointment as United States Commissioner of Education to succeed Mr. Eaton. Mr. Barbour has secured a good

place under Doorkeeper Donelson for aptain John A. Jones, of Alexandria, formerly of Culpeper, who was con-nected with the Virginia Midland railway for a long time. He is a member of the Virginia Democratic Association

Captain Parater's son arrived in the city last night, and was put on the roll of House pages this morning.

A son of ex-Congressman Dezendorf was dropped from the roll of pages toe was a page for two years under the Republicans and the Democrats

Griffiths and Henry Charters, of Richmond; A. C. Edmunds, D. B. Stead-dashing over a high trestle at the rate man, B. Still, L. L. Bannon, and J. C. Lamb, of Virginia; J. R. Johnson, of Christiansburg; and Charles K. Payne,

of Blacksburg, are in the city. General Lee, Mr. Daniel, Colonel Trigg, and a party of Virginians called on the President this afternoon.

Republican Senatorial Caucus

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December 11 .-Republican senators met in caucus at 11 o'clock this morning and continued in session until 2 o'clock. Senator Sherman resigned his position as chairman of the caucus, and Senator Edmunds was unanimously elected to the place. This action was due to the fact that no senator has ever been chairman of the caucus and presiding officer of the Senate at the same time, and Senator Sherman felt it incumbent upon him not to depart from the line of precedent. The action of the caucus committee in the arrangement of chairmanships of the Senate committeesnamely, in deciding to tender to Senator Sewell that of the Joint Committee on Library, and to Senator Logan his old place on Military Affairs—was ratified. Nearly all the time was devoted to the discussion of the line of policy to be adopted toward the presidential appointments. No formal action was taken and none was proposed. Senators expressed their views freely, and were found to be practically unani mous against the adoption of any general policy of opposition, but were agreed upon the advisability of treating each nomination upon its merits. Opinions were expressed and generally assented to that good men appointed to office because they were Democrats should be confirmed, except in cases where their predecessors were removed upon trumped-up or unfounded charges, brought for the purpose of making pretexts for the creation of vacancies. such cases it was urged that the nominations should be held up to give the removed officials opportunity for vindication. Senators who were present express the opinion that this plan for the present will govern the course of the Republicans. The caucus adjourned without day.

The Senate Rules.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, December 11 .- The Senate Committee on Rules held its first meeting this morning and instructed Senator Frye, its chairman, to report back to the Senate a code of joint rules for the government of official intercourse between the two houses. The code is identical with the joint code which the Senate acted upon two years ago, except in respect to Rule 13, which the committee has stricken out. This rule prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol building. The Senate has a rule of this kind in its own code, and the committee thought it unnecessary to incorporate it in the joint rules, believing the matter was one which should be left to the control of each house within its own domain.

Washington Notes. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—The army officer commanding at Fort Monroe, Va., has been given charge of the new water-supply system

for that post, including a quick steam

ing apparatus. Commissioner Black stated to-day that the amount asked by the Pension Bureau for the coming fiscal year is less by \$1,549,040 than the amount appropriated by Congress for use during the current year. He said, also, that the amount asked for salaries and expenses of all kinds for the Pension Bureau is less by \$15,000 than the amount appropriated for the present year.

Secretary Lamar has requested the President to ask Congress to authorize the use of \$12,500 out of the \$500,000 appropriated by Congress last year to supply food and other necessities of life in cases of distress among Indians not having treaty funds, for the tempo-rary relief of the northern Cheyennes on the Tongue and Rosebud rivers, in Montana. The Department has infor-mation that these Indians are in great distress for want of food and clothing.

The Postmaster-General has made an order fixing the fees on international money orders on and after January as follows : For sums not exceeding \$10, ten cents; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20, twenty cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$30, thirty cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, forty cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, fifty cents. This is a reduction of one

third of the present rates. The House Committee on Rules held a short session this morning and an-other to-night, which lasted two hours and a half, during which various propositions, which were submitted to the House by Messrs. Morrison, Springer. and others, were considered at length. No final conclusion was reached, however, and the consideration of the subject will be resumed to-morrow.

It was Not a Sporting Dog. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 11.-Mr. John B. Timberlake has had F. M. Schaeffer arrested for disorderly conluct. The case is a peculiar and amusing one. Timberlake first wanted to have Schaeffer arrested for obtaining money by false pretences. He explain-ed to the clerk who issued the warrant that some time ago he bought a pointer dog from Schaeffer. Schaeffer claimed that the dog was a finely-trained animal, and sold him to Mr. Timberlake for \$20. Mr. Timberlake took the dog to Alahama, and started out to hunt. The dog started at the same time to hunt for something to eat, and it took Mr. Timberlake three days to catch him again. He returned to Louisville, his hunting trip spoiled. Schaeffer was found at his Preston street by Officer Mahar. He was surrounded by dogs, and lived in a house which was so filled with canines that gaining an entrance was difficult. Schaeffer explained that he kept a pri rate dog-pound. He was arrested.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 11.-The brig Curlew, which arrived to-day, reports: "On December 6th, latitude degress 05' north, longitude 7west, while under low topsail and closereefed mainsail and storm stay-sail, saw a vessel flying a signal of distress; bore down and spoke her. She proved to be the schooner Joshua C. Bragdon, the doors of St. Bartholomew's Episcoof Boston, from Baltimore for Savannah, with a cargo of guano, in a sinking condition, with five feet of water in her The captain wished to be taken off. As his boat was stove and washed away, we sent a long boat with the first mate and three men, and brought Captain Nelson, his wife, and six men on board. There was a very heavy sea running at the time, and while hoisting the boat on board it was struck by a heavy sea and washed away and lost.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December M. L. DeRopet and Charles M. Steadman, of Wilmington, N. C.; J. A. Griffiths and Henry Charles C. J. A. Griffiths and Henry Charles C. J. A. Griffiths and Henry Charles C. J. A. Texas. He made a very of thirty-five miles an hour. Johnson was seated beside a guard in a car when he suddenly broke from him and leaped through the window, alighting in a deep morass. He fell at least forty feet and sunk to his shoulders in the swamp. The sheriff had the train stopped as soon as possible and succeeded in recapturing him.

Cotton Receipts. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, December 11.—The folowing are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1885 : Galveston, 468,146 : New Orleans, 879,134; Mobile, 115,013; Savannah, 514,564; Charleston, 334,223 Wilmington, 69,384; Norfolk, 301,198 Baltimore, 20,841; New York, 23,248 Boston, 849; Newport's News, 7.946 Philadelphia, 11,150; West Point, 127,948; Brunswick, 9,563; Pensacola, 14,631; Indianola, 781. Total,

Down au Embankment (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CALDWELL, O., December 11 .each and one box-car of a train on the Bellaire, Zanesville and Columbus railroad left the track yesterday afternoon near this place and rolled down an embankment. The coach was full of passengers. Mrs. Thomas Severs and two children, of Caldwell, were badly burned. The children cannot recover Three other persons were less seriously hurt. The coach caught fire, but was quickly extinguished. Anti-Chinese Movement in California.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
SACRAMENTO, December 11.—A
large and enthusiastic joint meeting of siness- and workingmen was held here last night to discuss a plan for forcing the Chinese from the avenues of labor now held by them. Addresses were made by a number of prominent citizens, and resolutions were passed favoring a State convention to formu-

late a plan for a general movement all

over the State against the employment

of Chinese. Wife-Murderer Hanged

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW ORLEANS, December 11. John Alexander (colored), convicted of murdering his wife last February at Stanton plantation, seven miles below Algiers, was executed to-day in the paish prison in the presence of the fifteen witnesses allowed by law. The drop fell at 12:20 o'clock, and he died without a struggle.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 11 .- Private advices from Rangoon, British Burmah, announce the death there on the 16th of November of Rev. Cephas Bennett, an American Baptist missionary. Mr. Bennett had been in Burmah since 1828, and was in his eighty-third year at the time of his death.

Stepped on the Track and were Killed. (By telegraph to the Dispate

ALTOONA, PA., December 11 .- Tonight as the fast line west on the Pennsylvania railroad was nearing Eliza-beth furnace two men and a boy stepped on the track and were struck by the engine. The men were instantly killed and the boy seriously injured.

THE DEAD FINANCIER.

BURIAL OF THE MILLIONAIRE.

William H. Vanderbilt Laid at Rest-An Im pressive Scene with No Ostentations Di play-Prominent People Present.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, December 11 .- The last sad rites over the remains of W. H. Vanderbilt were begun this morning, when the body of the deceased was removed from the ice-box, in which i has rested since Tuesday, to the coffin of cedar covered with black broadcloth. The coffin was then placed in catafalque in the bed-room on the east side of the house. The sun had barely appeared upon the pinnacles of St. Patrick's Cathedral before small groups of people began to gather op-posite the house, and all of these word mourning liveries. Shortly before 9 o'clock Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bromley, William K., Cornelius, Frederick, and George Vanderbilt, her sons, and her daugh ters, with the exception of Mrs. Shepard, who is abroad, entered the bed-room and looked for the last time upon the face of her husband. Her grief was very great, and it was shared by all present. The services, conducted by the Rev.

Dr. Cooke, were simple and touching, consisting of a prayer, a few words of remembrance, and others of consolation to the bereaved family. The coffin was then closed and Mrs. Vanderbilt retired to the apartment which she has occupied since the death of Mr. Vanderbilt The coffin was raised upon the shoulders of the undertaker's assistants, and, preceded by the clergyman and the pallbearers, was borne down the broad stair-case to the hearse.

The doors of the church had been beseiged all the morning by crowds of well-dressed people seeking admission principally women. Nearly all were turned away unless they were known to members of the family, who were stationed at the door, as possessing some special claim to be admitted. At



the doors of St. Bartholomew's Episco-pal church were thrown backward, and porters, bearing upon their shoulders the rich and yet plainly constructed coffin entered the church by the central aisle. Preceding the coffin walked the pall-bearers wearing white sashes. These were Chauncy M. Depew, J. Pierrepont Morgan. Judge Charles Rapallo, William Turnbull, William Bliss, George J. Magee, C. M. Barger, Charles C. Clark, Judge John B. Brady. W. S. Scott, D. O. Mills and S. W. Caldwell. The deep tones of the organ sounding the opening measures of Choppin's funeral march were heard as the

time did the latter exceed

procession moved down the nave of the crowded church. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, accompanied by his assistant, the Rev. F. W. Clampett, clad in the white robes of the Episcopal clergy walked in advance of the solemn pro-cession and read the well-known lines of the burial service. As the rector read the crowded church was silent ; the waiting multitude listened with almost bated breath until the clergy had entered the chancel and with the Assistant Bishop, Henry C. Potter, who had already preceded them, knelt in prayer before the altar. Following the coffin came the members of the Vanderbilt family, headed by Cornelius and wife. The solemn music from the organ, the sad faces of the bereaved children, the respectful silence of the hundreds of iness-men who had known the dead financier in his lifetime, rendered the scene an impressive one. There was no pomp or circumstance in the burial service which followed. No public man has been buried with so little of

what may be termed "show." Upon

the lid of the coflin rested a bed of violets-Mr. Vanderbilt's favorite

flower-and two leaves of palm. When

the music of the funeral march at length came to an end the choir sang the anthem beginning "Lord, let me know my end." While the last notes of the song were yet lingering on the ear th Rev. Dr. Cooke advanced to the read-ing-desk and read the fifteenth chapter of first Cerinthians, beginning: "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." Then the choir and congregation united in singing " Nearer, my God, to Thee." The remainder of the service consisted

"I heard a voice from Heaven" and the recessional hymn "I would not live alway." It was ten minutes of 11 when the doors of the church again swung backward, and the selemn procession re turned to the streets. Here carriages were in waiting to take the coffin and mourning family and friends to the ferryboat, at the foot of west Forty-

of the usual prayer for the dead and

the singing by the choir of the anthem

second street. Probably never within the history of the city of New York have so many men prominent in the financial world assembled to do honor to the memory of a dead associate. No one was admitted to the church except friends of the family and representatives of commercial and business or educational bodies. As a natural result, there was less than one hundred ladies admitted to listen to the services. Prominent among the business-men were the presidents and heads of departments of all the roads with which

Mr. Vanderbilt had been connected. Among others who sat in the pews were Mayor Grace, Judge Noah Davis, Thomas L. James, General Clinton B. Fiske, Cyrus W. Field, Benjamin W. Field, Jay Gould, Henry Clews, H. K. Enos, Augustus Shepard, Robert Bonner, Russell Sage, Whitelaw Reid, George W. Childs, of Philadelphia; John McBride, George H. Blanchard, S. B. Roberts, Commissioner Albert Fink, Samuel D. Babcock, J. M. Toucey, President Barnard, of Columbia College; Salem H. Wales, H. A. Langdon, John A. King, president of the Eric road; J. H. Breslin, W. C. King, Erastus Corning, A. J. Drexel, General E. T. Winslow, C. M. Bissell, superintendent of the Hudson-River road; F. Loomis, C. T.

ident of the Harlem-City line; Ashbel Green, Edward Pierrepont, Harvey Fisk, F. B. Gowen, J. Carter,

and Foster Dewey.

At the cemetery after brief services the casket was carried into the receiving-vault, where it was hermetically scaled in the presence of the four sons of the deceased. When this was done of the deceased. When this was done
the mourners again took their places in
the carriages, and were driven back to
Clifton landing. Robert Pinkerton
and a force of his men were left in
charge of the vault until the new mausoleum is finished, which it is expected
will be within six months. Very little emotion was exhibited at the cem by the members of the family, but evidences of deep feeling were not wanting, though bravely repressed. The mourners arrived back in New York about 4 o'clock.

THE WILL READ. NEW YORK, December 12 .- The will of W. H. Vanderbilt was read to the family after the funeral. It was decided that its contents should not be made public until after the document had gone to the Surrogate's Court.

CORNELIUS, Son and Helr of the Late William H. Van-

derbilt.

There seems to be little or no doubt that the bulk of the vast fortune left by the richest man in the world will be pherited by his eldest son, Cornelius Vanderbilt, who, like his grandfather, the Commodore, and his father, has evidenced that he knows not only how to take care of money, but to make it increase and multiply. The past of Cornelius Vanderbilt's life presents what amounts to a demonstration that the Vanderbilts' distinction as financial magnates of unequalled majesty will be maintained for at least as Cornelius Vanderbilt shall be the head

This man, upon whose broad shoulders unequalled financial responsibilities are almost certainly about to be placed, was born at New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y., forty years ago. Wil-

of the family.



liam H. Vanderbilt, his father, was at that time cultivating a seventy-acre farm. He gained the rudiments of edu cation at his mother's knee. When old enough he was placed at an academy in New York city, where he worked with exemplary diligence and thoroughness. He left school a well-educated, if a not liberally-educated, young gen-

He was eighteen years old when he found employment at a bank on Wall street. His business ability gratified the pride of his grandfather, after whom he had been named, and before long he was made assistant treasurer in the office of the Harlem railroad, then virtually owned by the first of the Vanderbilts. During the years he spent in this office Mr. Vanderbilt became thoroughly acquainted with comprehensive details of railroad management, and acquired the superior executive ability which impresses men who do busines

The Commodore died in the beginning of 1877, leaving a trifle of five million dollars as a bequest to his promising grandson and namesake. Mr. Vandersince he became possessed of it.

bilt is said to have trebled this amount in the few years which have elapsed Among the changes brought about by the death of the first Cornelius Vanderbilt, was the instalment of his grandson as first vice-president of the New Central. He held this position until May 4, 1883, when his father retired from the presidency of the road. Cornelius then became chairman of the Board of Directors. At that time he had been made a director in the Canada Southern, St. Paul and Omaha, and Nickle-Plate railways, and in the Union Trust Company, of New York. Of late the condition of his health has for-bidden his attention to new undertakings, however tempting to a man of

his capacity and ambition.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has been married about sixteen years. His wife is the daughter of a lawyer of eminence, practicing in Cincinnati. The couple have five children, of whom the two eldest boys are preparing for college. Their home is a centre of elegant ho pitality. It is one of the finest in New York.

In public spirit and usefulness Mr. Vanderbilt is one of the leading men of the Empire City. His name is conspicuous among those who support the varied institutions and charities of the Protestant Episcopal Church and other philanthropic activities.

Double Trugedy in San Francisco

By telegraph to the Dispatch.1 SAN FRANCISCO, December 11 .- A terrible tragedy occurred a few minutes after 4 o'clock this morning in room No. 15, Nevada Block. John Atkinson surveyor of public lands, was found lying on the floor with his throat cut and a man named Brown, said to be from Wyoming, was lying within a few feet of him, dead from the effect of a

shot from a revelver.

Later.—It was John A. Benson (not Atkinson) who was shot in his office to-day by C. W. Brown, of Cheyenne. Benson was shot once in the cheek and once in the neck, the wounds being very times and then seized a large paper-cutter from Benson's desk and thrust it into his own neck, severing the jugular vein. Bensen is able to talk and professes to know no reason for Brown's act. The office shows signs of a hard struggle.

Fatal Botler Explosion [By telegraph to the Dispach.]
GALVESTON, December 12.—A spe cial to the News from Austin says: This afternoon a tubular boiler at the Colorado foundry here exploded, de-molishing the building and killing Charles Jones, the proprietor, and Lewis Preston, the engineer. Five other employes were slightly wounded.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, December 11.—The Board of Health to-day passed a resolution declaring the United States assay office a nuisance and a menace to health Hudson-River road; F. Loomis, C. T. by reason of acid fumes and vapors.

Titus, John Newell, President of the The United States authorities are asked Lake Shore railroad; Alfred Skitt, su- to abate the nuisance.

LABOR TROUBLES.

THE STRIKING MINERS.

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in the Menongabela Mine Region, Trouble Yet Feured. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PITTSBURGH, December 11.—Quiet reigns throughout the Monongahela-Valley mines to-day. Notwithstanding the uneasiness felt last night there was no disturbance. Although the strikers were around all night they kept at a safe distance. The non-union miners at Pine Run did not go to work until daylight this morning, fearing a repeti-tion of yesterday's attack. They have decided to discontinue night work as long as there is any danger of another outbreak. The workmen at Alliquipps expected an attack during the night and made preparations to give the mob a warm reception. They were provided with repeating rifles and each man was given fifty rounds of ammunition. The strikers did not put in an appearance, however, and this morning the men went into the mines as usual. Great excitement still prevails among the residents in the neighborhood of these mines, and serious trouble, perhaps bloodshed, is predicted. Sheriff Gray has stationed posses noar Alliquippa and Pine Run, and has also sworn in a large number of men living in the vicinity, who will respond to his call at a moment's warning.

Later .- Striking miners are still encamped on the hills near Pine Run. They did not venture near the mines today, and the non-union miners were allowed to go to and from the mines without being molested. The feeling of insecurity prevails, however, and an other outbreak is looked for at any PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN MISSOURI. BEVIER, Mo., December 11 .- The

peace negotiations which have been under way here for several days past. seem now about to result in an amies ble settlement of the difficulties between the miners employed by Mr. Loomis and the citizens of Bevier. An agreement has been drawn up and considered by both sides, and it is expected that it will be signed at a meeting to be held Saturday night. The terms of the agreement are substantially that both parties shall cease to carry arms and do all in their power to preserve the peace

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 11. Trouble is reported to exist at the Allister mines, at Coal Hill. These mines are operated with convict labor, and about one hundred of the convicts are on a strike. They demand a larger supply of powder to shoot coal than is allowed them by the superintendent. The prisoners have been in the mine all day. They refuse to send out any coal or to permit any of the foremen to

Overflooded Mines.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] HAZLETON, PA., December 11 .- An acre of surface over the Harleigh mines of M. S. Kemmerer & Co. caved in day, causing great damage, and throwing four hundred miners and laborers out of employment. A large creek runs over the spot where the fall occurred, and the water has flooded the mines to the depth of 150 feet. A large gang of men are now at work endeavor ng to turn the course of the creek The damage already done is estimated to be \$20,000, and may far exceed this figure. The mines of the Evervale Coal Company, which have close connection with the Harleigh mines, are also rendered idle.

Favorable to the Democrats. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] COLUMBUS, O., December 11.—It is semi-officially announced that the Supreme Court will, to-morrow morning, ormally render a decision in the Cin of that county, and which directed that the certificates of election be issued to the Republican candidates for senators The Supreme Court will reverse the former decision in all the cases, and the result will be that the Democratic candidates for the Sen ate and House of Representatives will receive certificates of election. Judge Johnson dissents from the opinion of the other three judges. The court has also granted a peremptory writ of mandamus in the case of the Governor and Secretary of State against the clerk of Hamilton county, requir-ing him to make an immediate return of the election abstracts. The State Canvassing Board has adjourned to Monday evening, when it is supposed the work of canvassing the vote will be completed and the commissions

> Lively Times in Mexico [By telegraph to the Dispatch.

Louis, December 11 .- A spe cial was received very late last night by the Globe-Democrat from Monterey, Mexico, which says that Governor Se pulveda and his forces, 400 strong, arrived in that city early last night. They took possession of the Governor's palace. To-day he received a message from Governor Garcia, in the city Mexico, to immediately reestablish the State Government, concentrate his forces, and put down the revolution, as help from the General Government cannot be expected. It is said that Sepulveda called on General Reis, the Federal command. er here, to-day, and that bitter words passed between them, when the former told the latter that after he had firmly reëstablished his Government he would be pleased to meet him on the field of honor. Sepulveda has issued a call convening the Legislature of the State immediately, in order that the State authorities may devise means to put an end to the revolution. The peopl are now in favor of the Governor and it is thought they will support him. The Boycotted Barber.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] ORIENT, L. I., December 11 .- There is no abatement of the excitement here over the attempt of the temperance people to drive the barber Phillip Newert out of the village because he persists in selling under a license recently issued to him by the Board of Excise. The "boycott" which was begun against the barber is still kept up, and he is unable to purchase anything whatever in the village, and is compelled to send to New York for the necessities o life. Bakers, grocers, and butchers from Greenport have been compelled to ignore him under pain of losing their customers. The saloon-keepers of Greenport have begun to boycott these dealers.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 11. Night before last five negroes-three men and two women-returning home from a frolic in York county, S. C. attempted to cross Broad river near the Air-Line railroad bridge in a canoe. The boat filled and sunk, and the two women and two of the men were drowned. The third man was rescued by persons on the banks.

Verdict for Libel. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 11.
The jury in the United States Circuit Court, in the suit of Joseph X. Giering to recover damages from the publishers of the Harrisburg Sunday Telegram for an alleged libel, after being out since I o'clock yesterday afternoon, came into court to-day and reported that they had not yet agreed upon a verdict. They then returned for further deliberation, and soon afterwards returned with a and soon afterwards returned with a verdict in favor of the complainant and awarding him damages in the sum of

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

Public Meeting in Boston-Address by Hon Carl Schurz.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Boston, December 11 .-- A public meeting under the auspices of the Boston Civil-Service Reform Association was held this evening in Music Hall. A large audience was present, and the platform was occupied by many prominent gentlemen, among whom were Post-master Tobey, ex-Mayor Samuel Cobb. Hon, G. G. Crocker, Edward Atkin son, Hamilton A. Hall, and Robert Treat Paine. Darwin E. Ware pre sided, who, after brief remarks, intro duced Carl Schurz, Mr. Schurz replied to various criticisms passed upon the subject of civil-service reform, dwelling at some length upon the matter of official patronage, which he terms the principal evils of the spoils system. "Much more has already been done," said the speaker, "toward destroying this evil than the most sanguine person would have dared to predict three years ago, and with patience and perseverence still better results may be hoped for.' He quoted President Cleveland's words upon this topic as given in his message, and urged that President Cleveland be supported in the position he has taken. Whether he was supported by taken. either of the existing political parties, the reform movement would go forward and would find a party to carry out its purposes.

Interesting Celebration in Philadel phia. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 11 The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the introduction of the art of printing n the middle colonies began to-night, inder the auspices of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, at the hall of the ociety. Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D., delivered an address on the "Art of Printing in America." A number of prominent publishers and literary nen were present.

Mr. Boardman traced the history of progress of the art of printing through two centuries, the first production being the issue in Philadelphia in 1685 of an almanac for 1686 by William Bradford, the only copy of which in existence has been purchased by the Society from Dr. King, of Newport. In 1693 the Council of New York passed a resolution inviting the printer to come to that province, offering a salary of £40 a year and "half the benefit of his printing. besides what serves the public. Bradford having previously obtained from friends in Philadelphia a remission of his obligations to do their printing at once accepted the offer. He remained in New York until his death, May 23d, 1752, at the age of ninetytwo years. The first newspaper printed n the British North American colonies was the Boston News Letter, started n Boston in 1719 by John Campbell. The first American edition of the Bible n English was printed in this city by Robert Aitken in 1782, and in 1784 the first daily newspaper in the United States was issued by John Dunlap, the Pennsylvania Packet, now North

A \$115,000 Fire in Texas.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] GALVESTON, December 12 .- A special to the News from Navasota, Texas, says: This morning fire broke out in spread rapidly to the adjacent buildings on each side and ultimately consumed ne entire block of stores. Seven by ness houses and their contents were destroved. The total loss reaches \$115,000 : insurance, \$69,000.

Among the heaviest losers James Brooks, on buildings, \$7,000, no insurance; Simon Levy, dry goods and groceries, \$20,000, insured for \$5,000; B. Goodman, dry \$4.500, insured for \$3,500; Mrs. Driscoll, on buildings, \$3,000, insured for \$2,400; Mrs. Kennard, on building, \$3,000, insured for \$1,000.

IBy telegraph to the Dispatch. MONTREAL, December 11 .- Reports from Riviere Range country are that small-pox has been very prevalent there. Of one family of ten persons

the mother only is alive.

QUEBEC, December 11.—The smallpox epidemic in Stanne de la Poicatiere was caused by "waking" the body of the first victim. Fifty or sixty persons attended the wake, and the disease broke out simultaneously in as many families.

Turkish Troops in Epirus.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]
CATTARO, December 11.—There are 23,000 Turkish troops massed in Epi-rus. The inhabitants, fearing that there will be fighting, are fleeing from their homes.

Governor-Elect Lee Notified.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December 11 .- Govrnor-elect Fitzhugh Lee was formally notified of his election as Governor of Virginia by a committee of the Virginia Legislature at the Metropolitan Hotel, in this city to-day.

The Week's FaildYes.

| By telegraph to the Dispatch. | | NEW YORK, December 11.—The business failures throughout the country for the week number for the United States 230, for Canada 17-total 247; against 239 last week and 234 week previous. Business Failure.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 11 .- C.

. McKean & Co., clothing and men's

furnishing goods, have made an assignment. Their assets are \$14,000 and liabilities \$30,000. Not Invited.

[By cable to the Dispatch.] BEBLIN, December 11.—Herr Von Soetticher, Minister of the Interior, announced in the Reichstag to-day that Germany had not been invited to participate in the Paris Exhibition of 1889. The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

By cable to the Dispatch.]
LONDON, December 12.—Friends of the deceased wife's sister bill are confident of carrying the measure through Parliament at the coming session.

Winter versus Warfare. LONDON. December 12 .- Advice from Sofia say that the severity of the winter is likely to prevent warfare for

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

MADRID. December 11.-In an interview to-day Señor Canovas declared that a solid union of the sections of the Right had been effected, and that the monarchical succession was safe. The

Carlists and Republicans, he said, were powerless. He described Schor Caste-lar as a Utopian theorist, with good in-tentions, but possessing a small in-fluence among the masses. Zorilla, he thought, would be helpless if the Mon-archists were firm and vigilant, while General Dominguez was too predent to

which returning naturalized citizens of BALTIMORE, December 11.—Virginia new German origin are asserted to be liable 10-40's, 37; new 3's, 61. Bid to-day. under the laws of the Empire, the

writer says: "The German Government treats alike, regardless of where naturalized, all Germans who emigrate in order to escape military service and then return to Germany. The Government will not tolerate American or Danish colonies within its territory. The Schleswig-expulsien edict is a warning for those liable to military service if seized with a desire to emigrate and then return to Germany as naturalized citizens of another country."

Gladstone on the Elections [By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, December 11 .- Gladstone has written a letter referring to the election in which he says: "It has been a wonderful election and will prove that we have gained on the Tories since 1880-if allowance is granted us of the fifteen seats lost through the double Liberal candidates and the fifteen seats Parnell gave the Tories."

Cold Weather-Won't Accept. (By cable to the Dispatch.)
LONDON, December 11.—The most ntensely cold weather that has been experienced in five years is now prevailing throughout England.

The Sunderland shipwrights have decided not to accept the proposed reduc-tion in wages, and a strike will probably ensue.

Pending the Peace Negotiations. [By cable to the Dispatch.]
LONDON, December 11.—Servia has

proposed that the Powers appoint a military commission to demarcate a line between the Bulgarian and Servian armies, beyond which neither force shall pass pending the peace negotia-

Cellar Digging with Dynamite.

An Ebensburg special says: Charey James and his grandmother lived coily enough in the west ward of Ebensburg, but their little house lacked a cellar in which to store the winter's coal. Under these circumstances Charley set to work with pick and shovel to dig the cellar, his grandmother knitting pla cidly overhead the while, and a pro cuous crowd of neighbors giving their moral support. Charley presently tired of pick and shovel, and decided to try a small dynamite cartridge, just to

hasten the work. The neighbors took the hint and got at a safe distance, but Charley didn't think it worth while to notify his grandmother. The shock came and the cellar was dug by the bushel with lightning celerity, but the house was shattered and nearly lifted from its moorings, and the placid grandmother was thrown with such violence to the floor that the shock nearly cost the old lady

LATE WEATHER REPORT.

cinnati election cases, which were brought up on error to the Circuit Court on Washington avenue. The flames rariable in the northern portion, and

weather and slight changes in temperature. The Weather in Richmond Yesterday

was partly clear and cloudy. Range of Thermometer Yesterday. 6 A. M..... Midnight..... Mean temperature.

COME IN THE MORNING. AVOID THE AFTERNOON CROWD.

TO-DAY WE BEGIN SLASHING SLAUGHTER

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Persons who have sons to clothe shou

tunity. We shall sell the most decided bar-

OUR REMOVAL SALE IN FULL SWAY.

A. SAKS & CO.

MALE OUTFITTERS. 1013 MAIN STREET. [de 8]

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 12, 1886. PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 11, 1885 Steamer Wyanoke, Hulphers, New York, merchandise and pamengers, George W. Allen & Co., agents.
Steamer Pioneer, Platt, Philadelphia, merchandise and pamengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

rick, agent.
Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United PORT OF REWFORT'S NEWS, DEC. 11TH. [By telegraph.]

Steamships Eimfield (Br.), Cornwall, New Orleans, for Havre; Rita (Spanish), Fredis, Galveston, for Liverpool; Jeranos (Br.), Ashby, New Orleans, for Hamburg—all to Steamship Seneca, Walker, New York, and salled for West Point, Schooner James B. Ogden, Newbury,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL RBW TORK STOCK MARKET.

lar as a Utopian theorist, with good intentions, but possessing a small influence among the masses. Zorilla, he thought, would be helpless if the Monarchists were firm and vigilant, while General Dominguez was too prudent to venture upon a revolution.

The German Government and Gorman—Americans.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

Berlin, December 11.—The Vossiche Zeitung publishes a letter from Schleswig in reference to President Cleveland's message regarding an apparent tendency on the part of the Imperial Government to extend the scope of residential restrictions to which returning naturalized citizens of German origin are asserted to be liable of the state of the scope of residential restrictions to which returning naturalized citizens of German origin are asserted to be liable after the scope of the second of the second of the scope of the scope of the second of the second of the scope of the second of the scope of the second o

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. Friday, December 11, 1865.
SALES—SECOND BOARD.—1,000 Virginia
new 3's at 61%; 1,000 Petersburg Class F at
100; 2,000 Atlanta and Charlotte incomes at

Virginia 10-40's..... Virginia consols.... Virginia peelers..... Virginia new 3's..... Virginia new 3's...... Va. con. tax-rec. cou Va. con. tax-rec. cou North Carolina 4's.... North Carolina 6's.... CITY BONDS. RAILROAD BONDS

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, December 11, 1885.

OFFERINGS. WHEAT.—Red. 348 bushels. CORN.—White, 2,112 bushels. Mixed, 200 sheis. DATS.-Mixed, 800 bushels. MEAL, -26 bushels. FEAS. -Black, 6 bushels; blackeye, 38

bushels.

SALES REFORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—200 bushels very good Longberry at \$1: 148 bushels common to very
good Shortherry at 75 to 950.

CORN.—White, 482 bushels fair to prime
at 44 to 47c.

BLACKEYE PEAS.—10 bushels at \$1.10c 12
bushels at \$1.12. 16 bushels at \$1.20.

We quote: Fine, \$2.75a\$3; superfine, \$3a\$3.50; extra. \$3.75a\$4; family, \$4a\$4.75; patent family, country, \$5.5.4a\$5.75.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MAPRET. Loose tobacco sold at rather botter figures to-day. Receipis continue large, in old stock there as till only a quiet market to report. New brights have been very sparingly offered, but receipts are growing and good breaks may soon be expected.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Cotton quiet; sales, 102 bales; uplands, 91,c.; Orieana, 97-15c.; consolidated net receipla, 44,048 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 14,803 bales; to France, 1,311 bales; to the Continent, 12,039 bales; weekly net receipta, 4270 bales; gross, 56,975 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 5,999 bales; to France, 1,211 bales; to the continent, 4,611 bales; sales to spinners, 1,510 bales; stock, 190,377 bales. Southern flour quiet. Wheat—Spot a shade stronger; ungraded res, Sought; No. 2, red. 95c., in elevator; January, 94,4305bc. Corn—Spot a shade lower; ungraded, 47,535gc; No. 2, 1 eccmber, 51,5351gc; January, 49,4350c. Oats 2 shade easier; No. 2,34,635c. Hops unchanged. Coffee—Spot fair; Rio firm at 81c. Sugar firm and quiet. Molessistently, site firm, Cotton-seed oil, 25c, for cride, 33,635c. Hide steady. Wool firm, Pork steady, Middles duil, Lard 3sec, bligher; spot, 56,46; January, 56,4035,43. Freights firm, BALTIMORE. NEW YORK.

LATE WEATHER REPORT,

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, December 12—1 A.

M.—For the Middle Atlantic States,
continued cold and fair weather, winds
shifting to north and east in the southern portion, westerly winds, becoming
variable in the northern portion, and
generally lower barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, fair
weather, winds shifting to westerly,
slight rise in temperature in the southwest portion, nearly stationary temperature in the northeast portion, and
generally lower barometer.

For Richmond and vicinity, fair
weather and slight changes in tempera-

S1.20. Freights quiet.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. December 11.—Flour unchanged.
Wheat unsettled and nervous; December,
Sousses,: January, 86%c.; No. 2 red, nominal.

Corn quiet and easier; cash. 40%c.;
Jenuary, 38½a38½c. Oats dull and unchanged; cash. 28½c.; December, 28%c.

28½c.; January, 28½c. Mess-pork active,
and 10a12½c. higher; cash. 83.0a39 for
old; 80.87½s10. February, 810.07a5;0.10. Lard
2½a2c. higher; cash. 25.02%c,07½; January,
86.07a36.12½; February, 81.5a56.20.

Hoxed-meats steady; dr., saited shoulders,
83.70a23.75; short-rib, 84.85a34.00; clear,
85.20a52.25. Whish y steady at \$1.15.

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REVIEW OF TY, E CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 11.—The feeling was very unsettle, and nervous in wheat today; prices incurating rapidly between 92 and 97 ac. for May. The opening was steady 8, at a shade stronger than yesterday's of oing owing to the war-like tenor of cable news respecting the Baikan trouble. May advancing to 93c.; but when an advanced of sale, on a rumor that 20.00c bushels had been taken for export at Baitimore and fifteen coalitates at New York. Regarding the latter. Advices were subsequently received stating that the wheat had been bought some time ago, said freighteroom had been engaged to-day. The market fell back, but rose again on confirmation of the Baitimore statement, closing on the regular market at 925c. In the afternoom the feeling continued strong, May closing at 93;a93;c. Hecciration. REVIEW OF TY, E CHICAGO MARKET.

ST. LOUIS,
ST. LOUIS, December 11.—Flour unchanged, Wheat active and irregular; No. 2 red, cash, 93a,93½c.; January, 95½a,95½c.
Corn dull and casher; mixed, cash, 35½c.
Cats ateady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35½c.
Whiskey steady at \$1.09. Provisions firm.
Pork—99 for old; \$10 for new. Lard, \$5.68a
\$5.95. Bulk-meats—Long clear, \$4.75;
\$2007cf, \$4.85; clear, \$5.06, \$3con—8houlders, \$3.50; long clear, \$5.69; short-rib, \$5.75; clear, \$5.90. ST. LOUIS.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI. December 11.—Flour un-changed. Wheat steady: No. 12 red, 94a,93c. Corn in fair demand: No. 3 mixed, 37c. Oats firmer: No. 2 mixed, 31c. Pork steady at \$10.25. Lard firm at \$6.05a\$56,10. Bacon steady; short clear, \$6.35. Whiskey firm at \$1.09. Sugar unchanged. Hogs firm: common and light, \$3.10a\$3,90; packing and butchers', \$3.90a\$4,10.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—Grain active, Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 3 white, 47c. Oats—New, No. 2 mixed, 31a31;c. Provisions unchanged. Bacon—Clear rib nominal; sides, 56.25; shoulders nominal, Edit, and the shoulders, 54.0; shoulders, 56.0; LOUISVILLE. MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, December 11.—Float dull, Wheat firm—Cash, 854a; Ja 854c. Corn steady; No. 2, 454a dull; No. 2, 284c. Provisions Mess-pork—Cask, old, \$9; new. Prime steam lard—Cash, \$6.02; Ja \$6.10. WILMINGTON.

NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES NEW YORK, December 11.—Cottom-Net receipts, 1.135 bales; gross receipts, 16.778 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady sales, 95,200 bales; December, 95,30650.22; January, 99,32630.33; Petruary, 98,426 99.44; March, 90,55a50.52; April, 98,678 99.65; May, 95,76a59.72; June, 90,600,800; July, 89,998310; August, 310,606a516,62; September, 89,76a59.78; October, 39,56a 90,55.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.] Nearest, December 11.—Strictly Sac.; factory hand-picked, 3make, i steady. Receipts light and mini

BOOK AND JOB WORE MEATIN

New York. Schooner E. Vandusen, Godfrey, George-